Downward Movement of Stocks Is Attributed to the Professionals.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The downward movement of prices of stocks today was commonly attributed to the efforts of the professional element. Their motive was found in the conviction that stocks were being supplied on rising prices to meet any outside demand that developed. The suppositions current in the financial district of the extent of the speculative holdings which are awaiting an opportunity for liquidation, reach such formidable figures that misgivings arise of the sufficiency of the extent of the sufficiency of the extent new demand to absorb this stock and maintain prices. The response of the United States Steel corporation was the immediate occasion for this process of reasoning or the professional speculative mind. The earnings for the Erick of the extent of the extent of the professional speculative mind. The earnings for the Erick of the Eri pected new demand to absorb this stock and maintain prices. The response of the market to the quarterly report of the United States Sieel corporation was the immediate occasion for this pro-cess of reasoning of the professional speculative mind. The earnings for the quarter proved larger than the preliminary estimate.

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The termination of the political campaign is the favorable factor on which the market has moved for several weeks. With that occasion near at hand, it was argued that deterring of profit taking until that event was hazardous, in view of the indication afforded by the effect of the United States Steel corporation's showing influential holders of stocks were inclined to dispose of them on favorable opportunity. opportunity.

opportunity.

The copper industrials gave way more sharply, although the prices of the metal were marked up again at the local metal exchange. Foreign markets were more cheerful by the peaceable view expressed by the Emperor of Germany in a reported interview. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$3,318,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, \$13,500 shares.

NEW YORK, October 25 -- Money on Ce rate 1 1-2; closing bid, 1 1-4; offered at 1 1-4. Time loans, very dull and heavy; sixty days, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. and ninety days, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. six months, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8465@\$4.8475 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8645 for demand; com-tnercial bills, \$4.84 1-2 Bar Filver, 51 1-4 Mexican dollars, 45.

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Cotton quiet: middling 9.48; gross re-port to France, 2.65 bales; arch. 72.195 bales; ex-Total to-day at all ports—Not receipts. 75.720 bales; export to Great Britain 17.94; bales; to France, 8.665 bales; to the Cont

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cent, 300 bales; to Japan, 5,600 bales; stock, 80,441 bales. Consolidated at all perts—Net receipts, 201,532 bales; export to Great Britain, 72,292 bales; export to Great Britain, 72,292 bales; to France, 27,502 bales; to the Concinent, 63,584 bales; to Japan, 7,800 bales. Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 2,460,332 bales; export to Great Britain, 51,132 bales; to France, 27,745 bales; to the Continent, 759,873 bales; to fapan, 700 bales. NEW ORLEANS, LA, October 25,—COTTON—Spot cotton was quiet to-day at unchanged quotations; middling 9e. Sales on he spot were 2,200 bales and 2,100 to arrive, to increased demand was in evidence commit from exporters who were short of cotour form exporters who were short of cotour form the continual of the first period of the cotour compelled to buy from local factors through ack of time to receive shipment from the referior. Futures opened steady at a decline of 324 points on some selling out by longs who were disappointed over the fallure of the cotton country, coupled with the cotton country, coupled with the cotton country, coupled with one cast from Washington of extremely bales of until they stood 235 points higher than until they stood 235 points higher than even the until they stood 235 points higher than even the until they stood 235 points higher than	No. 2 mixed	Roman Catholic Church prelacy in America as active participators in interested spectators in the impressive ceremonials of a solemn pontifical mass, of which Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to Washington, was the celebrant, the five days' observance of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Boston was begun in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross to-day. Archbishop William H. O'Connell, of the Boston Diocese, in his office of preacher, offered "thanksgivings for the blessings God has granted us during these first hundred years of Boston's existence as a diocese." Besides the church dignitaries there were also present Governor Guild, Mayor George A. Hibbard and other representatives of the State and city government and the judiciary. Archbishop Falconio and Archbishop O'Connell were seated in the sanctuary, where Episcopal thrones, elaborately draped, had been arranged on either side. The visiting prelates were seat-	the abstraction of \$144,000 worth of the bank's bonds, and as in the first case. Mohtgomery offered no testimony in defense. Several of the directors of the bank testified that Montgomery had never been given authority to deliver the bonds in question or use them as collateral, but one of them, James W. Brown, admitted that Montgomery was virtually the bank. The jury was out less than two hours. Montgomery was also jointly indicted with Addison S. Altaffer, discount clerk, the latter being accused of aiding the cashier in abstracting the bank's funds, and hearing of this case will probably begin early next week. Two indictments for forgery against Montgomery are pending in county courts. Every effort has been made by the prosecution and bank directors to learn from Montgomery what became of the money abstracted, or who besides himself received the money, but the cashier has steadfastly refused to involve others.	

NEW ORLEANS, LA, October 25.—COTTON—Spot cotton was quiet to-day at unchanged quotations; middlings 6c. Sales on the spot were 2,260 bales and 2,100 to arrive. An increased demand was in evidence coming from exporters who were short of cotton for October shipment and who were compelled to buy from local factors through lack of time to receive shipments from the interior. Futures opened steady at a decline of 35% points on some selling out by longs who were disappointed over the failure of 15% points on some selling out by longs who were disappointed over the failure of 15% points on some selling out by longs who were disappointed over that failure experies of frosts in the West and rains in the East of the cotton country, coupled with fonecast from Washington of extremely bal weether for the Atlantic States sent prices up until they stood 26% points higher than yesterday's closing. During the afternoon the market was dull and featureless and prices fell off again. The closing was stady and prices were unchanged to 3 points down compared with yesterday's closing. Closing quotations: October, 8.94; November, 8.34; December, 8.75; January, 8.76; February, 8.68; March, 8.70; April and May, 8.74.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, October 28,—FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Rye Flour—Quiet, Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Rye Flour—Quiet, Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Easy; No. 2, 77%, edevator. Options unchanged. December, 81,10%; May, 81,16%, Corn—Steady; No. 2, 77%, edevator. Options net unchanged December, 74%c; May, 71%c. Oats—Steady; Mixed, 55,95%; C.

Beer and Cut Meats—Steady. Lard—Barely steady. Pork—Quiet. Tallow—Steady; Rosin—Steady, Turpentine—Easy at 40c. Rice and Molasses—Quiet. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, \$3.5%; confection—rs' A, 81,90; mould A, \$5.4%; cut loaf, \$5.9%; crtshed, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.20; granulated, \$1.1%; cut hours, \$5.5%; confection—rs' A, 81,90; mould A, \$5.4%; cut loaf, \$5.9%; crtshed, \$5.5%; Coffee—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6%c.; Santos, No. 4, 8c.; mild, dull; Cordova, \$9.11%c. Futures unchanged to 19 points higher. Butter—Firm, creamery, special, 27%27%c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Firm, State, Pennsylvania and meanly, selected, white, \$2,845c.; do., fair to choice, \$3,846c.; brown and mixed, fair cy, 350; do., fair to choice, 25,832c.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Quiet and, unchanged. Potatoes—Quiet; Maine, per 180 pounds, \$2,8215; State, per 180 pounds, \$2,8215; Chabages—Firm and unchanged. Cottonseed Oil—Fairly active and cusier. Prime crude, \$3,885; c.; off summer yellow, \$1,825; c.; good off summer yellow, \$1,825; c.; prime white, \$5,841c.; prime winter yellow, \$1,825; c.; prime white, \$1,825; c.; prime winter yellow, \$1,825; c.; prime winter yell

BALTIMORE. MD., October 28.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Duil; spot, contract. \$1.024.71.02; do. No. 2 red, western. \$1.024.71.02; do. No. 2 red, 10.14.71.02; do. No. 2 red, 25½.651.02; Corn—Duil. Ots—Duil; No. 2 mixed. 59½.651.02; Rye—Lissy; No. 2 western export. \$2.752.72; Butter—Steady; farcy initiation. 22.252.; do. creamery. 29.62.50; do. lade. 20.71.2; store packed. 16.217. Exga-Steady at 27.672.32. Cheese—Quiet; new, large. do., flats. 13%c; small, do. 14c. Sugar—Steady; coarse granulated and fine. \$5.30.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Hichmond, Va. October 28, 1908, WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE. No. 2 red. Western. 11.01
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PEANUT MARKET.

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(RETERBURG, VA., October 25.—PEANUTS-Spanish-Market quiet with no buyerz. Virginians-Market steady at 3½-34c,;

shelling stock, 2c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The dry goods market was steady, growing firmer in the cotton goods divisions. Prices have also been advanced on some lines of men's wear for spring. Carpets for spring will be shown November 9th, Cotton yarns are firmer. The spot demand for sailn-faced silk piece goods is still large. Jobbers are receiving a better return from their road men.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON N. C., October 28.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Receipts, 21 casks. Ros-In—Receipts, 29 barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.80; receipts, 717 barrels. Crude Turpen-tine—Firm at \$1.50@2.10 and \$2.40; receipts, 51 barrels. SAVANNAH. GA., October 28.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 25%c.; sales, 671 cacks; receipts, \$95 casks; shipments, 1.305 capks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1.135 barrels; receipts, 2.28; barrels; shipments, 1.775 bar-rels; stock, 135.555 barrels. Concer R

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY Pontifical Mass Marks the Beginning

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4.73; western, \$2.50@4.85; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$4.10@5.20; westerns, \$4.10@6.20.

NEW YORK, October 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, \$2.27 head. Steers, \$3.50@4.50; oxen and stags, \$4.75@4.65; bulls, \$2.50@3.85; oxen as \$1.50@4.50; extra fat western do, \$1.60. Calves—Receipts, \$2.05 head. Veals, \$4.60. Calves—Receipts, \$2.05 head. Veals, \$4.60. grassers and fed calves, \$2.75@4.00; yearlings, \$2.65.00; western calves, \$2.65.60; f.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$.655 (7.5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$.655 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50@4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$5.60.50; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50@4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$5.60.50; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$5.60.50; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$5.60.50; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$5.60.50; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$1.50@2.25; lambs, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$2.50%4.00; culls, \$3.15@4.25; lambs, \$3.60%4.25; culls, \$3.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$.625 (7.5. Sheep, \$3.50%4.00; culls, \$3.50%4.25; lambs, \$3.25@4.25; maurice, of Mobile, Ala: Fitz-maurice, of Erie, Pa.; McFall, of Trenton, N. J.; O'Conner, of Newark N. J.; Chatard, of Indianapolis, Ind. Northrop, of Charleston, S. C., and Burke, of St. Joseph, Mo.

TABLET IN IVY

Slip, Taken from General Lee's Grave,
Now Flourishes in Amoy, China.

AMOY, October 28.—In 1898 a slip
of ivy from General Lee's grave was
planted in the grounds of the Amoy,
Club, and this afternoon a bronze
tablet was set in an adjacent rock by
American residents of Amoy,
The tablet is inscribed, "This ivy
was taken from the grave of General
Robert E. Lee and planted by ViceConsul Carrington in 1898."

REVOLUTIONIST RELEASED

Aged Russian Patriot Was in Prison

surveillance, and will therefore be unable to go abroad immediately, as he expected. Authorization, however, has been granted him to visit his aged mother in Kazan province, and he hopes later to be allowed to return to England.

The rigors of prison life have apparently made little impression upon M. Tschalkovsky's physical and mental condition. After his release he dictated the following statement:

"I am deeply touched at the messages of sympathy which have reached me time and time again from my American friends. These show that the world has not forgotten me during my long imprisonment. I realize that this sympathy is more for my country and the cause than for myself, but I rejoice that I have furnished the occasion for such a manifestation of public interest in Russian liberalism as is evidenced by the petitions for my release. I regret that I shall be unable to visit America before my trial, but I hope after that to return and thank my friends in a more adequate and a more direct manner."

M. Tschalkovsky does not attempt to conceal the fact that he is a member of the revolutionary, but denies any criminal activity during his stay in Russia.

The most serious charge against Tschalkovsky is that he was at the terrorist convention in Finland, at which a decision to assassinate Emperor Nick was taken, but Tschalkovsky has already produced proofs that he was in America at the time. Pending his trial he will continue his literary work.

Father of Russian Revelution.

Nicholas Tschalkovsky was the first leader in the reform movement of

Father of Russian Revolution.
Nicholas Tschalkovsky was the first leader in the reform movement of Russia and was known as the "father of the Russian revolution." He was of the Russian revolution." He was arrested on the Russian frontier No-

vomber 23, 1907, and at once confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. There were no specific charges against him. Tschalkovsky is well known in the United States and England having resided in each country for long periods. His arrest arousel protests from both Great Britain and the United States, and petitions, by many prominent men for his release, were sent to Russia from London and New York. It was chiefly on account of these efforts that the prisoner was finally set at liberty to-day.

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SECOND CONVICTION.

SUBMARINES ARE TO MAKE THEIR BASE AT CHARLESTON.

WASHINGTON, October 28 .- The parent ship Castine, the first submarine flottilla, the Nina and Plunger, and the second submarine flotilla, the Octopus, Cuttlefish, Tarantula and Viper, have been ordered to Charleston, S. C., and to make that place their base for the present.

Banker Is Bankrupt.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 28.—J. Stone Walker, a member of the Pendennis Club, and one of the best known men in Kentucky, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal court to-day with liabilities listed at \$220,000, and no assets save a share of stock in the Walker-Moss Ice Company, of New Orleans (which the petition avers is practically valueless), and a policy of insurance in the Equitable Life for \$10,000 payable to his children, Carl C. D., and J. Stone Walker, Jr. The petition recites that the bankruptcy action follows an assignment made by the petitioner in 1905 for the benefit of creditors.

J. Stone Walker was a banker and a resident of Richmond, Ky., and was one of the most prominent men in that State.

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